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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are filed in response to the Examiner's remarks in the Office Action mailed August 18, 2003, the three-month shortened statutory period for response to which expires on November 18, 2003.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

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